



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Colorado General Assembly Agriculture, Livestock, & Water Committee

Deputy Regional Forester Jacque Buchanan

Personnel Changes



Frank Beum



Tammy Angel



Sylvia Bierman

Secretary Appointment & Administration Priorities



Secretary Tom Vilsack

- COVID-19
- Climate
- Racial Equity
- Economy
- Health Care
- Immigration
- Restoring America's Global Standing

Regional Focus Areas

- Implementing post fire recovery activities
- Implementing projects funded through the Great American Outdoors Act
- Acknowledging and addressing the impacts of increased recreation use across the region due to COVID.
- Support our regional vegetation management program.
- Evolve our COVID response and navigate to a new normal.
- Forest Plan revision work on the GMUG National Forest.



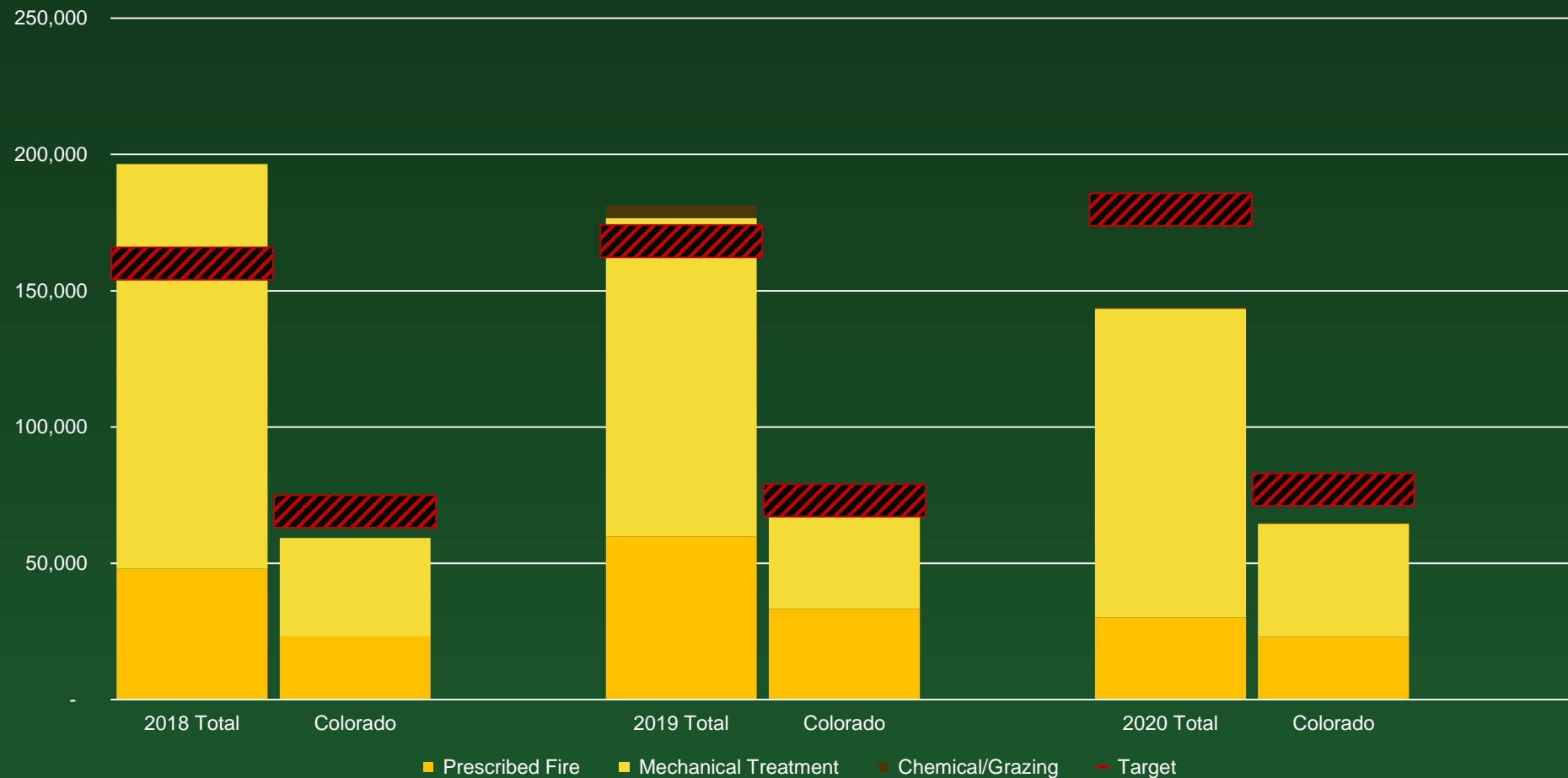
Timber Volume Sold on Colorado Forests

(Million Board Feet)

Forest	2018	2019	2020
GMUG	46	47	38
MBRTB	61	61	28
Rio Grande	34	23	10
ARP	4	7	11
PSICC	10	7	15
San Juan	25	41	42
White River	19	18	6
Total	199	204	150



USFS Hazardous Fuels Treatments



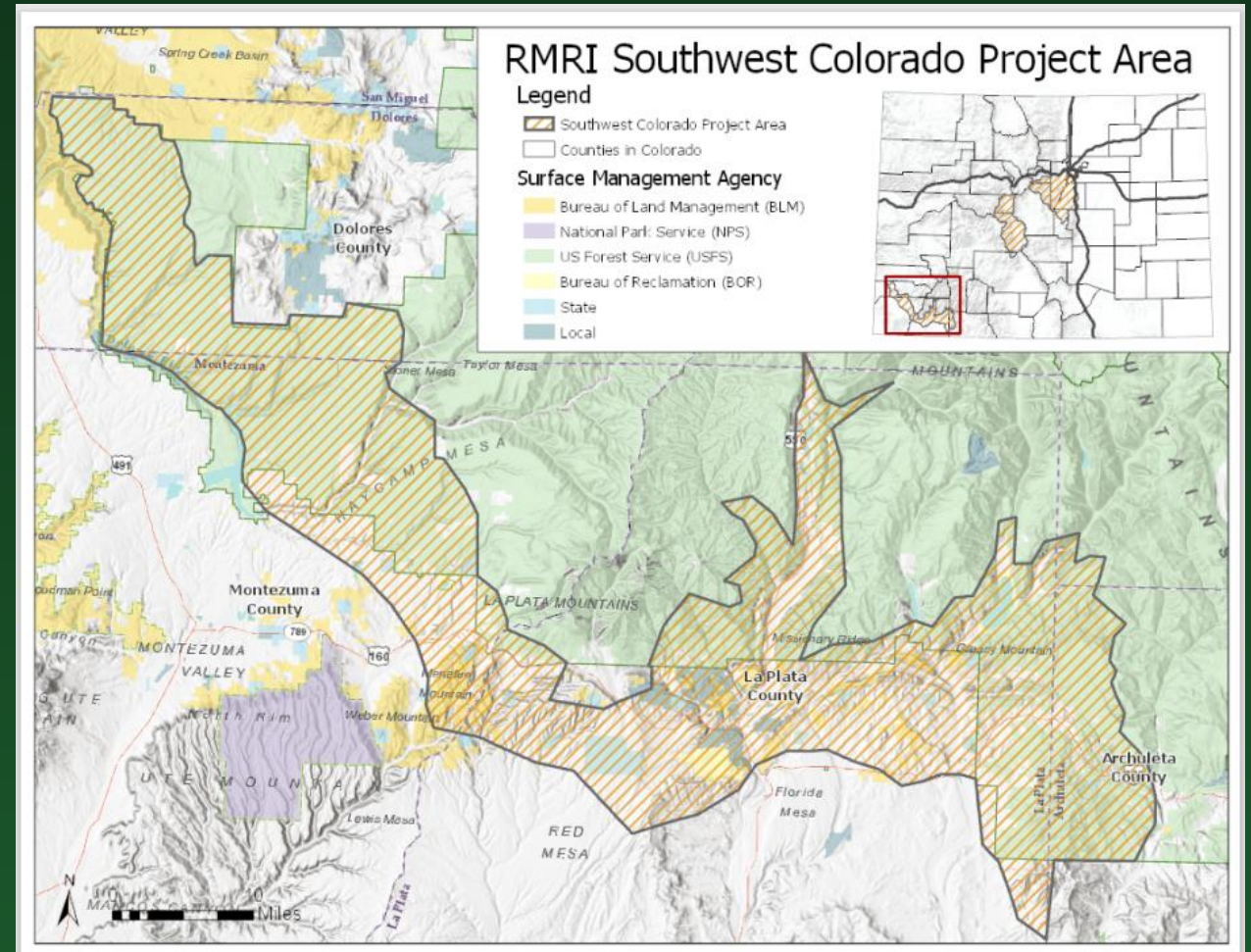
Fuels Acres Accomplished

Forest	2018	2019	2020
GMUG	12,257	31,692	10,382
MBRTB	5,508	2,526	1,521
Rio Grande	10,472	8,602	4,074
ARP	6,825	11,421	12,896
PSICC	10,749	13,567	9,208
San Juan	10,524	42,385	29,608
White River	8,242	6,690	2,588
Total	64,577	116,883	70,277



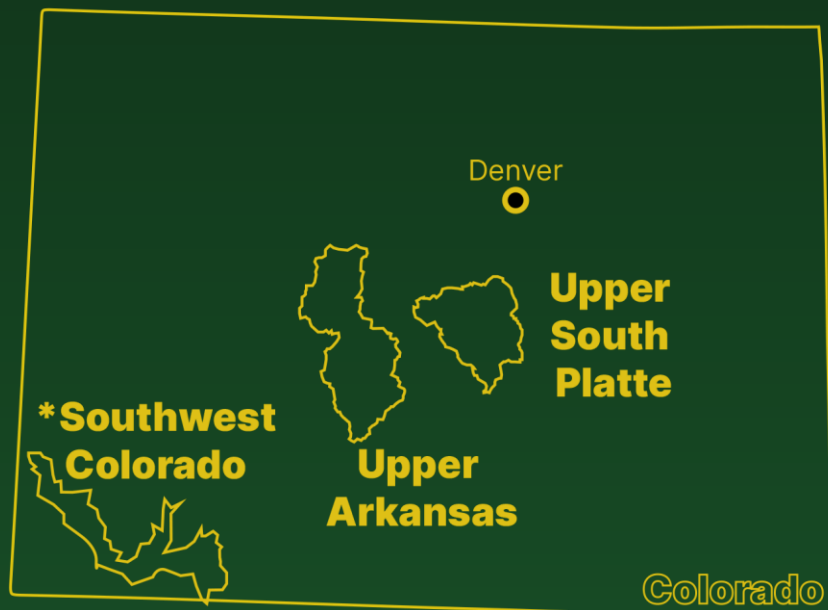
Special Projects to Achieve Shared Stewardship Goals

- Rocky Mountain Restoration Initiative
- National Investment Strategy
- Joint Chief's Project



Rocky Mountain Restoration Initiative

Increased pace and scale of stewardship work



1 Mission

3 Landscapes

+40 Partners

Values

- Water
- Forests & Wildlife
- Communities
- Recreation

Subcommittees

- Governance
- Biomass Utilization
- Workforce Capacity
- Funding
- Social License
- Communications

#SharedStewardship

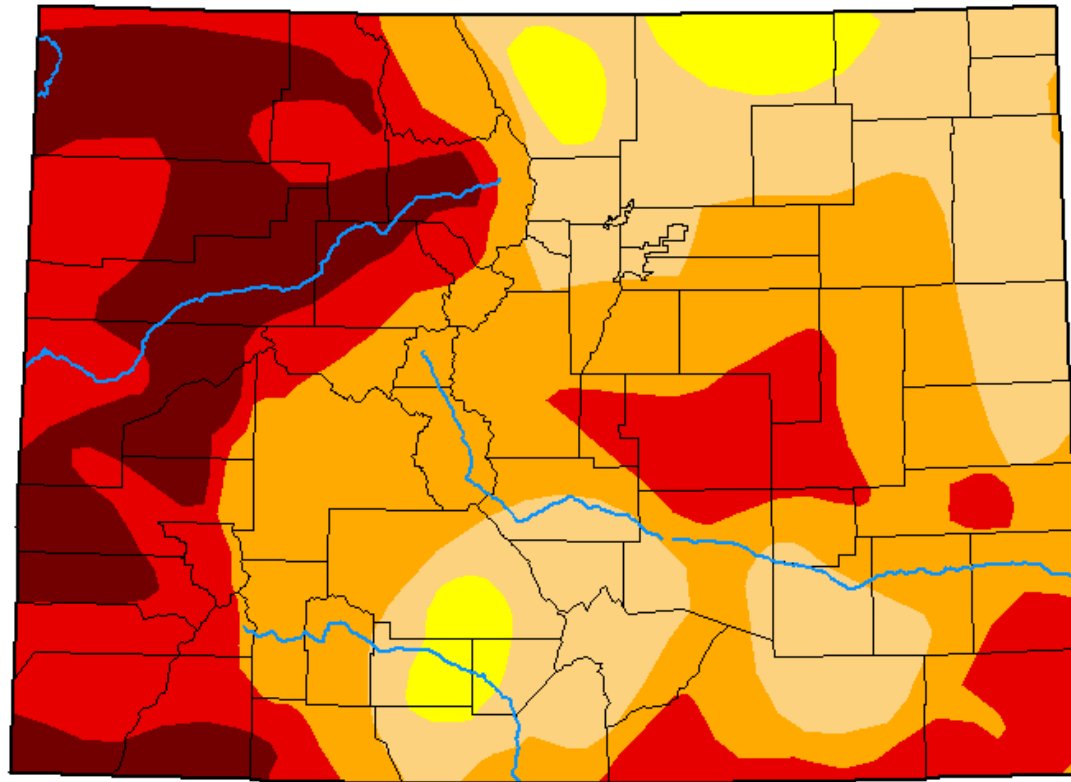
RestoringTheRockies.org

Good Neighbor Authority







- \$8 million invested
- 32 projects completed or underway



Drought Monitor



Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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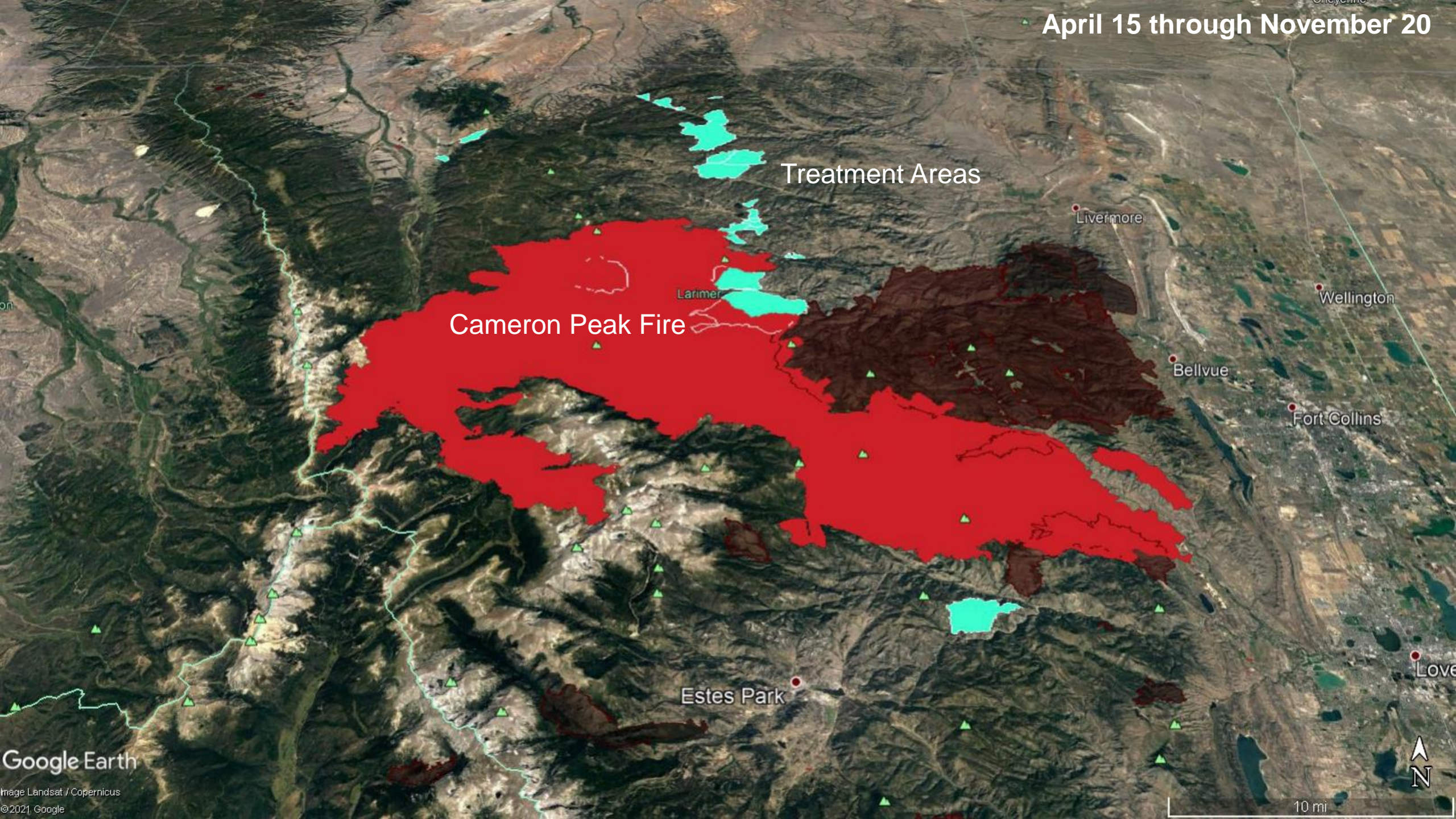
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Surge Capacity

- 6 - Type 1 Helicopters
- 1 - HLCO/ATGS Aerial Supervision Platform
- 2 - ATGS Aerial Fixed Wing Supervision Platforms
- Personnel, equipment and Incident Management Teams



April 15 through November 20



Treatment Areas

Cameron Peak Fire

Larimer

Livermore

Wellington

Bellvue

Fort Collins

Estes Park

Love

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